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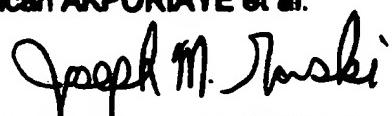
Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowance mailed by Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2002. Upon a review of the file it is noted that reference "AC" listed on the Form PTO-1449 filed as part of the Information Disclosure Statement on August 20, 1999 has not been considered by the Examiner. Provided herewith is a copy of the Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 which has a line drawn through reference "AC". In the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001, the Examiner provided no explanation as to why this reference was not considered.

Please find provided herewith a copy of the postcard which indicates that 16 references were provided on August 20, 1999, which is the same number of references listed on the Form PTO-1449 also submitted to the Patent and Trademark on August 20, 1999.

Accordingly, in view of the above it is respectfully submitted that reference "AC" be considered by the Examiner and that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be provided which indicates such consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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